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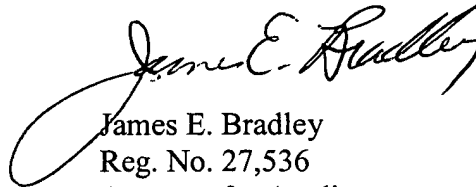
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Sir:

Applicants filed the application on October 2, 2003, and have received the Filing Receipt and recorded Assignment in the above-referenced patent application, but have not yet received any further action. Applicants respectfully request the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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